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**McKinley
Elected**

Returns So Far Show That Republicans Have Won the Battle.

Has Assured Majority Larger Than That of Four Years Ago.

With the Prospects of Still Larger Gains From the Doubtful States.

New York, Nov. 7.—At 12:30 this morning National Committeemen Manley, Gibbs and Bliss held a conference, at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out: "On the returns received at Republican headquarters up to this hour, the Republican national committee claim to have elected McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284, with the possibility of 21 votes in addition, making a total of 305. These 21 votes consist of the 13 votes in Kentucky and 8 votes in Nebraska. The states we claim for McKinley and Roosevelt are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

The committee then closed their desks and left for their homes.

New York, Nov. 6.—The New York World concedes McKinley's election.

Ten candidates for president and vice-president were voted for yesterday. Ballots were not cast for all of them in all the states, but the ten parties are represented at the polls in most of them.

State tickets were numerous. Illinois and Indiana leading with seven each; Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin follow with five each; Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Washington coming next with four each; Kansas, Missouri, New Hampshire and West Virginia trailing with three each; and then Florida, Nevada, Tennessee and Utah with two each; South Carolina with only one, occupying the end of the line.

Maine, Oregon and Vermont have already elected congressmen and vote for presidential electors only.

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia and Wyoming, having no state tickets, choose congressmen and electors.

Legislatures which elect a United States senator are Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, Texas, Illinois, West Virginia, Iowa, Massachusetts, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, New Jersey, Idaho, Nebraska, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming and Colorado.

The following are the candidates for president and vice-president on the various tickets:

Republican—President, William McKinley, of Ohio; vice-president, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.
Democratic—President, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.
Populist—President, William J. Bryan; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson.
Silver Republican—President William Bryan; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist—President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; vice-president, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Prohibitionist—President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; vice-president, Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.
Union Reform—President, Seth Ellis, of Ohio; vice-president, Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania.
United Christians—President, Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania; vice-president, John G. Woolley, of Illinois.
Social Democrats—President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; vice-president, Job Harrington, of California.
Do Leon Socialists—President, Joseph P. Maloney, of Massachusetts; vice-president, Valentine Remmill, of Pennsylvania.

At 10 o'clock national committeeman Joseph Manley made a statement as follows:

"The reports at headquarters show that McKinley is re-elected by an electoral vote larger than he received in 1896. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota are all in the Republican column. No definite report has been received from Indiana, Kansas or other Western or Northwestern states."

The city of New York complete with 163 elections missing out of a total of 1,522, gives McKinley 246,232; Bryan, 273,368.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight districts out of 3,124 in New York state, outside of Greater New York, give McKinley 337,550; Bryan 226,476.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The city of Rome complete gives McKinley 2,000;

RESULTS BY STATES.	
New York, Nov. 6.—(Midnight)—The roll call on states at this hour is as follows:	
State	McKinley. Bryan.
Connecticut	6 ..
Alabama	11 ..
Arkansas	8 ..
Delaware	3 ..
Colorado	3 ..
Illinois	24 ..
Florida	4 ..
Indiana	15 ..
Georgia	13 ..
Iowa	13 ..
Louisiana	8 ..
Maine	6 ..
Mississippi	9 ..
Maryland	8 ..
Missouri	17 ..
Massachusetts	15 ..
Montana	3 ..
Michigan	14 ..
North Carolina	11 ..
Minnesota	9 ..
South Carolina	6 ..
Tennessee	4 ..
New Jersey	10 ..
Texas	15 ..
New York	36 ..
Utah	3 ..
North Dakota	3 ..
Virginia	12 ..
Ohio	23 ..
Pennsylvania	32 ..
Rhode Island	4 ..
Connecticut	4 ..
West Virginia	6 ..
Wisconsin	12 ..
Totals	247 139

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Mark your ballots for
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Bryan, 1,683; Republican loss, 109. O'Dell, for governor, has 1,969; Stanchfield, 1,727. The returns were in 15 minutes after the close of the polls. Voting machines were used.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Elmira city complete gives McKinley 4,198; Bryan, 4,370; O'Dell, 3,872; Stanchfield, 4,685. Hornellsville, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The city of Hornellsville complete gives Bryan a majority of 64. Four years ago it gave McKinley 354, a Democratic gain of 418.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Buffalo city complete gives McKinley 34,673; Bryan, 31,898; O'Dell, 34,267; Stanchfield, 32,295.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The city of Syracuse complete gives McKinley 14,585; Bryan, 9,299.

Rochester, Nov. 6.—The city of Rochester complete gives McKinley 18,764; Bryan, 14,535.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 6.—This city complete gives McKinley 4,142; Bryan, 2,808; O'Dell, 4,044; Stanchfield, 2,923.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Elmira complete gives McKinley 4,198; Bryan, 4,370; O'Dell, 3,872; Stanchfield, 4,685.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Poughkeepsie complete gives McKinley 3,545; Bryan, 2,208.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Bryan carries Oswego by 44.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Edgar T. Brackett (Rep.) is elected to the senate from the 28th district.

UNREPORTED.	
California	9 ..
Idaho	3 ..
Kansas	10 ..
Kentucky	13 ..
Nebraska	8 ..
Nevada	3 ..
Oregon	4 ..
South Dakota	4 ..
Washington	4 ..
Wyoming	3 ..
Total	61
Whole number of votes in electoral college	447
Necessary to a choice	224

Houston, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Democratic state ticket, led by Governor Sayers, is elected by a majority in excess of 100,000. The legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It is estimated that the majority for state electors will not fall short of 175,000, and may go above that figure. All the Democratic congressmen are elected except in the tenth district, where the result is in doubt.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 6.—The Democrats elect all congressmen.

Durham, Ia., Nov. 6.—D. S. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is re-elected for the third congressional district.

Portland, Me., Nov. 6.—Returns from 50 cities and towns give Bryan 7,671; McKinley 12,403. The same places in 1896 gave Bryan 6,155; McKinley, 14,705. This is a Republican loss of 16 per cent.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The News estimates that Bliss, Republican, for governor, has carried the state by 40,000.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Special election returns received by the Boston Globe from the first 17 precincts out of 191 in Boston, indicate a plurality for Bryan by 5,000 in Boston.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—New Jersey has gone Republican by a majority which will exceed 40,000. The Republicans have elected six of their congressional members, and a chance of one more. One Democrat is elected to congress.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The Democrats have carried every congressional district in Virginia, with the possible exception of the tenth district.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—From nearly complete returns McKinley's plurality in Cincinnati is placed at 15,000.

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**Dominion
Campaign**

Advices From All Over Canada Favorable to the Conservatives.

Maritime Provinces, Ontario and the West Will Go Against Laurier.

And Will More Than Balance the Grit Majority in Quebec.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The following telegraphic advices were received by the Conservative organization in this city today:

LOWER PROVINCES.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 6.—Advices from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick point clearly to a substantial majority for the Liberal-Conservative party. (Signed) G. E. Foster.

Baddeck, C.B., Nov. 6.—You can rely upon a majority of twenty from the Maritime provinces and victory all along the line. Leaving for the West in the morning. Charles Tupper.

IN QUEBEC.

Valleyfield, Nov. 6.—Unless the Grit machine works against us, we will take thirty counties in Quebec. J. G. H. Bergeron.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, Nov. 6.—Am confident of carrying Victoria, Yale-Cariboo and Burrard. Dewdney's chances in New Westminster are splendid, and Wolley, though late in the field, a certain winner. Enormous amounts of Grit money everywhere. E. G. Prior.

GRIT BRIBERY.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—On the eve of election the government has made a coup with which it is hoped to capture Kingston. The Kingston Locomotive Works, which have been closed for nearly a month, and which formerly employed 400 hands, have been purchased from the Bank of Montreal for \$75,000. The Hon. William Howland has been in town for several days negotiating the deal, and several days ago offered \$85,000 for the works. The bank refused less than \$75,000, and that cash down. Mr. Hartly waited until this afternoon and finally agreed to pay the amount, and did so. Immediately afterwards he telephoned and notified Kingston to have the fires started to-morrow morning. He stated that he had an order from Mr. Blair for twenty locomotives. The Grits think this will be enough to buy Kingston. It remains for the electors of Canada to show that their own money or not. The Kingston works would not have been compelled to shut down had Mr. Blair given the concern orders between elections. He then gave orders to United States locomotive works, in spite of the protests that were made from Kingston at the time. His action had the direct effect of closing the works and throwing many workmen out of employment.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—A Brandon despatch says election excitement there is at fever heat and both parties confident. There was a large exodus of voters from Winnipeg to Brandon today.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Eastern Ontario promises a clean sweep for the Conservatives' thirteen. Ottawa Valley constituencies will elect Conservatives.

Maritime Province reports favor a splendid Conservative victory there.

Ontario and the West will more than balance the Grit majority in Quebec. The success of the Conservative party is assured.

Edwards, Grit in Russell, had to fight the Chinese question. Last session he advocated the removal of all restrictions against Chinese. Now driven to bay, he says he desires to confine the free importation of Chinese to British Columbia.

IMPERSONATION.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The desperate nature of the Liberal situation can be gathered from the fact which came out in the court today, that the Laurierites have tried to get naturalization papers for a large number of Italians, Chinese and Roumanians. The parties were summoned when it was found that forgery had been resorted to, some of the persons sought to be naturalized not having made application. If naturalization is granted, the names being on the list, impersonators would have been run in for the government candidates. The summons has been put in the hands of R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., to bring to justice those who attempted to violate the law, and the Canadian secret service is engaging a large number of able bodied men to aid their regular detective force engaged to watch the polls to-morrow. Strenuous efforts will be made to smash the machine.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Chicago Man Voted and Then Drank Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—One of the incidents of the day was the suicide of Frederick Jannecks. Upon leaving for the polls he remarked that he was about to cast his last vote. Upon his return home he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Senator Proposes to Arrest It by Process of Law.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The senate re-opened its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. M. Fallieres, president of the senate, who presided, pronounced eulogies on the senators who died during the summer vacation. The house then proceeded to formal business. After a very brief and uninteresting session the house adjourned until Thursday, after M. Piot had introduced a bill with the object of arresting the depopulation of France.

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He Died For His Comrade

Captain Chalmers Was Killed Trying to Rescue His Friend.

Brave Saunders Wounded in Giving Assistance to An Injured Soldier.

London, Nov. 6.—Lord Roberts, in a despatch, dated Johannesburg, November 5, reports to the war office as follows:

"Smith-Dorrien states that Major Saunders and Capt. Chalmers, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, behaved with great gallantry in the action of November 2. Saunders rode out under a heavy fire to bring in a horseless non-commissioned officer.

Saunders was wounded and his horse was killed, and Chalmers went to his assistance. Saunders implored him to leave, but was refused, and the gallant Chalmers was, I grieve to say, killed." Lord Roberts has cabled the war office that former President Steyn, in a speech to Delaroy's burghers, on October 22, said Mr. Kruger had gone to Europe in order to "get intervention," and that if he failed "the Transvaal would be auctioned off to the highest bidder."

Bas Jibuti, Nov. 6.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger on board, has arrived here. She has been directed to await instructions from the Hague at Port Said, with regard to Mr. Kruger's landing in Europe. The Gelderland will stop here three days. Mr. Kruger is in excellent health. Mr. Hermon declared Mr. Kruger was going to Europe pure on a holiday.

Mr. Kruger was found sitting on the deck with his legs wrapped in a sheepskin. "May they fight without remission," he exclaimed, energetically filling his pipe, referring to the Boers. "That is what we ask."

ELECTION ROWS.
 Several Men Killed in the United States Yesterday—Riot in Delaware.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 6.—One policeman was killed and three were injured in a fight at a polling place in the lower part of the city early to-day.

Jonesboro, Ill., Nov. 6.—In a quarrel over politics at Lick Creek last night, John Kerby, Democrat, was shot and instantly killed. Jack Thorne, who was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—A riot occurred in the third election district of Wilmington, which resulted in the destruction of the polling place. The officers were nearly half an hour late in opening the polls, and about a hundred negroes had assembled in a line waiting to vote. When the doors opened they saw a white man, James McHugh, ahead of them attempting to vote. This infuriated them, and they assaulted McHugh and Inspector James Dugan, cutting both seriously. Policeman Sherry was also cut in attempting to restore order.

The negroes destroyed the polling booth and the registration clerk disappeared in the melee. Should the department of elections refuse to re-open the polling place the Republicans would lose about 150 votes.

FOUND DROWNED.
 Lady Bookkeeper's Body Discovered in the Water at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 6.—The body of Maggie Johnston, well known in the city as bookkeeper in the Ontario Insurance Savings Society bank, was found this afternoon in the Eramosa branch of the Speed River at Rice Island, about a mile and a half from the city hall. An inquest was held this evening. She started out for a walk about 8 o'clock this morning, and nothing further was heard of her until this afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the body was found in an upright position in about three or four feet of water.

TARIFF WAR.
 Russia Not Afraid of Having One With Germany.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Referring to the report that Russia and the United States had agreed to a tariff war, the finance department here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not intend to interfere with Germany in the conduct of her domestic affairs. Russia, he added, will not notice the tariff legislation officially. Until it is enacted and commercial treaty negotiations are begun, it is possible that Germany will establish maximum and minimum rates. The discussion of this matter has hitherto been academic, in any case Russia will calmly wait, as she is not afraid of a tariff war with Germany.

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THREE STAR
BRANDY
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McKinley Elected.

(Continued From First Page.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Returns received from 173 out of 350 districts show that the Republicans have elected 78 and the Democrats 95. Most of the southern districts have been heard from.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—McKinley has carried Rhode Island by about 17,000 plurality.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 6.—The Republican electoral ticket will carry the state by 20,000. Both Republican candidates for congress will be elected by about 6,500 each. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and the governor's council will be solidly Republican.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—Executive Mansion—President McKinley received the election returns to-night at his home, surrounded by a number of his old friends and neighbors, including many ladies who came as guests of Mrs. McKinley to share with her the interest and excitement of this event of the campaign. Direct wires connected the house with the Republican national headquarters at New York and Chicago, with Senator Hanna at the Union Club in Cleveland, and with the home of Governor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, so that the President in constant telegraphic touch with his associates on the ticket and with the campaign leaders.

The President's first congratulatory from headquarters came from J. H. Manley at New York, as follows:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Your triumphal re-election is conceded by Democratic managers. I tender my earnest congratulations. We are very happy at headquarters."

At Winnipeg On Saturday

Western Soldiers Expected at the Prairie Capital on That Day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—A telegram was received to-day from R. G. Barrett, one of the Winnipeg boys returning from the war, stating that they will arrive on Saturday. There are five in the party—Snider, Holyoke, Hammond, Barrett and Ingram—besides five British Columbia men.

The Winnipeg city council and board of trade have decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Lord Strathcona, and will invite him to visit Winnipeg before returning to England.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.
 Albany Paper Destroyed at a Most Unfortunate Time.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Fire started at 6:30 to-night in the candy factory of Kremer & Co., and before the firemen could get water on the blaze, the entire building, running through a block, was a mass of flames. Next door on Beaver street was the Press-Knickerbocker-Express, the oldest paper in this section of the state. So rapidly did the flames spread that the employees in the building, preparing to go on strike, returned for the morning paper, had to run for their lives. The office of the Argus is in the same block, and the Times-Union, another newspaper across the narrow street, and it was at first thought that both would suffer. At 8 o'clock both buildings on fire were gutted, and the loss is entire. The Press-Knickerbocker-Express at once started to find means to issue its paper, and every Albany paper lent assistance. Mr. McCarthy, the proprietor, accepted the offer of the Argus. The loss to the Press-Knickerbocker-Express is \$60,000; to the Argus, \$25,000. The other loss will average \$75,000, with insurance of about \$25,000.

ST. GEORGE RESIGNS.
 City Engineer of Montreal Throws Up His Position.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—City Surveyor St. George has resigned his position. He took effect at the end of the year. Mr. St. George has had difficulties with some of the members of the road committee over his management of civic affairs, and several efforts have been made to dismis him.

If you travel, fish, hunt or play golf your compass should be the John Moore's. That's because it is pure.

REV. MR. WINCHESTER.
 Toronto Presbytery Sustains His Call to Knox Church.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery two important calls were received and sustained. One was from Knox church, Toronto, to Rev. A. B. Winchester, who has been working under the foreign mission committee among the Chinese in British Columbia for some years. It was signed by 262 members, and promises a stipend of \$2,500 per annum. The other call was from St. James' Square church to Rev. Alfred Gaudier, R. D.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S
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Foreigners in The Transvaal

Douglas Story Tells of Mercenaries Who Sided With the Boers.

Blake's Irish Brigade Most Ruffianly of All Alien Commandoes.

From London Daily Mail.

The question of the return of non-British Uitlanders to the Transvaal has been raised upon the continent, and the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, remarks that it will be "the fault of the Germans in Johannesburg and Pretoria if their countrymen are not given the preference in the distribution of permits to return."

I am not sure that I rightly comprehend the significance of this reference; but I do know that nothing in the attitude of the German population in Johannesburg and Pretoria during the war justified them in expecting favored treatment at the conclusion of hostilities. Throughout the war the foreigners were infinitely more virulently anti-British than were the Boers. The worst of these were the Germans.

All the consuls in Pretoria, with the notable exception of Mr. Hay, the American representative, were openly anti-British. When, in response to the threats of the anarchist and revolutionary Johannesburg Italian population, the government, immediately after the Begbe explosion, agreed to expel all the British residents remaining within the republic, not one of these gentlemen put forth a hand to prevent a scandalous injustice.

Mr. Hay, with Mr. Coullidge, his vice-consul, and myself were present on the Pretoria platform when, on May 12, a blazing hot day, some hundreds of these law-abiding Britishers were bundled into a train and despatched to Delagoa Bay. Women and children, Kafirs and Malays, greasy peddlers, and frightened bank clerks' wives were huddled together—thirty-six hours in a menagerie wagon, gentlemen and the sweepings of naturalized Whitechapel and Bombay.

Kind-hearted Mr. Batts, the Presbyterian clergyman of Pretoria, strode forward to

How they Lessened the Number of Ministers and Saved Salary.

THE PROMISE.
 "We have far too many Ministers. To increase them to seventeen appears to be a monstrous piece of folly." (Sir Richard Cartwright in Opposition.)

THE PERFORMANCE.
 Members of Conservative Government defeated June, 1896:

Ministers (Paid) 12 \$85,000
 Controllers 2 10,000
 Solicitor-General 1 5,000
 Ministers (unpaid) 1
 Totals 18 \$100,000

Members of Grit Government in 1899:

Ministers (paid) 14 \$99,000
 Solicitor-General 1 5,000
 Ministers (unpaid) 2
 Totals 17 \$104,000

me and said: "Sir, a grave responsibility rests upon you, if you defend a government capable of such inhumanity as this." But the responsibility lay rather with the foreign consuls than with me.

Already I had laid a hot protest before State Secretary Reitz. His reply I quote exactly as I submitted it to him in an article sent to the Daily Mail from Pretoria on May 5: "I regret the loss of my worthy and able colleague, but they pole about it. I have nothing against an Englishman as an Englishman; but you must remember that this nation is at war with us. Their joys are our sorrows; and many of them have lost no opportunity to emphasize the difference of their sympathies. They have marked our losses with champagne suppers, and have gloried in our reverses. When, then, a horrible calamity falls upon us, when our experts assure us that it is the result of an outrage—naturally the whole population turns against the English as the perpetrators. When a deputation comes to us and delivers the mob's threat to knife the British if they are not straightway expelled, we feel that it is best for the English themselves to be away. And so they are gone. The explosion may serve to take their going, but has no closer connection with their departure."

So far as I know, there was only one case of a champagne supper held by British residents in Pretoria during the war. It took place shortly after the relief of Kimberley, and would never have been known to the authorities but for the betrayal of a private and confidential conversation by a gentleman of German extraction.

In Johannesburg the German neutrals were the terror and detestation of the peaceful British residents. They were only too polite to the British, but they were not in and out in gaudy, laced uniforms, spurring the harmless pedestrian, and ever watchful of a chance to inform the authorities of an ungarded phrase or a rash expression on the part of a Britisher.

Before Lord Roberts' entry all of these uniforms were carefully packed away, and the owners were cadging for contracts and falling over each other in their eagerness to welcome the conquerors. On June 4 I saw the late commandant of the Scandinavian corps in Pretoria resident in a gorgeous uniform with a cavalry sabre clanking at his heels. On June 5 I saw him in sober civilian habiliments, checking the arrival of Lord Roberts. A day or two later, I saw on the Grand hotel steps, Capt. Hassall, the commander of the American commando, quietly and unobtrusively dressed.

I had seen the same man six weeks before booted and spurred, with captain's stars on his epaulets, receive at the hands of the state secretary a flag, which he swore to wash in the blood of the British in battle. He it was who revealed to me his plan for kidnapping Lord Roberts from Bloemfontein, a plan which did not stop at simple capture. He had been detained in Pretoria in the attempt to obtain the release from jail of a noted bank robber whom his corps desired as a comrade.

Of the foreigners who served with the Boers in the war, it is impossible to write with sufficient detestation. Shortly after the fall of the Transvaal I sent to the Daily Mail an account of my voyage by the Messageries Maritimes steamers Yagoua and Glorinde. We carried the largest contingent of volunteers the continent contributed to the republic during the war.

Such a ruffianly crew I question if any

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Veterans' Association
 Of Vancouver Island.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of this Association will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Friday the 9th instant, at 8 o.m. All Veterans are expected to attend.

E. H. FLETCHER, Capt. Adjutant.

Hand Painted China

Until Saturday next Mrs. J. B. Young, of Vancouver, will exhibit at Room 38, Balmoral Hotel, some choice works of art. Valuable old china mended and re-decorated.

convict prison could turn out for inspection. Every pair of irons on board was occupied by prisoners. We had riots, stabbings, a mutiny, and robberies innumerable.

The French captain, who had been twenty-seven years at sea, said that never had he seen so blackguardly a shipboard, and he trusted that he might go to his long rest without ever encountering such another.

These men, and the 600 others like them, were distributed by the Boers on the commando, and loathed by every unfortunate British Tommy who fell into their clutches. They quarrelled incessantly among themselves, and the jealousy of their captains and leaders prevented their being of any practical utility in battle.

Greatly to my satisfaction, the majority of the Yagoua cargo were killed or captured with Colonel Villiers-Mareuil at Delagoa Bay—chibretal y8—[i.e., N. N. 80 Boshof. Beyond a doubt the Boer leaders themselves felt profound relief at the French leader's demise. Only French vanity and the gallant colonel's personal conceit accounted for the great part he was made to play in the early part of the war.

As a matter of plain fact, neither he nor any other volunteer officer, ever once had anything to do with the choice or the disposition of troops. In these matters the Boers follow no advice save their own experience.

Most ruffianly of all the alien commandoes were the Irish brigades under Col. Blake and Col. Lynch. They were Irish only in name, and were composed of the offscourings of the convict prisons.

The Boers dreaded them, and the government detailed devoted detachments of soldiers with the corps. I have before me the following tele-

gram from State Attorney Smuts, to Commandant-General Botha, which demonstrates the reason why the government had in its Irish allies.

"Glencoe, March 26, 1900.
 "From State Attorney
 "To Acting-Commandant-General Botha:
 "I beg your excellency politely to grant leave at once to Detectives C. Preller and D. Rustens, at present attached to the Irish commando, to return at once to Pretoria, as I require them urgently for secret service."

The most exciting night that I spent in the Transvaal was one when for three hours I was stalked by the entire Irish commando along the long platform at Elandsfontein. They were all sodden with drink, several were mad with delirium tremens, they had lost every one of their off-arms, and they had not the most distant idea as to what part of the compass they were bound for. The previous night they had stabbed to death an Englishman because he would not drink confusion to the Queen.

The Providence that kept their corked and presented Manners silent has earned my sincerest gratitude.

Of these and such as these, are they who now seek "preference in the distribution of permits to return." DOUGLAS STORY.

PERSONAL.
 J. D. Hall, sheriff of Vancouver, is in the city.

S. P. Moody came down from Vancouver last evening.

H. Bostock was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. McKie returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

C. M. Taprell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is at the Driford.

The Misses Pauline have returned from a visit to friends in Seattle.

J. Gordon and wife returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

John Lawless, of London, England, a member of the Imperial house of commons, is a guest at the Driford.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
 A well known citizen of Toronto, J. M. Wingham, better known as Squire Wingham, county magistrate for twenty years past, died to-day, aged 69.

The Chaplain saw works at St. Catharines were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was first discovered about 6 o'clock, but before the firemen could get to work the entire rear portion was in flames, and the building, machinery and stock were entirely destroyed. Loss estimated to be about \$75,000, with insurance of \$22,000.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

At a Ripe Old Age.—The death occurred last night at the family residence, 100 North Park street, of Horatio Nelson Carlow, an old resident of the city. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick and upwards of 72 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sons and seven daughters.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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A CARD.

It has come to my notice that certain untruthful statements are being made and circulated about me, one of which is that I gave a dinner on Saturday last, the 3rd inst., at the Bazaar recently held in the Institute Hall by the Roman Catholics of this city. This I beg to deny most emphatically, as in no way had I anything whatever to do with that dinner, nor was I in the city at the time, but was speaking that evening in New Westminster. The dinner in question was, as I understand, provided by the ladies of the Church, and for which the general public were charged 25 cents per head.

EDWARD GAWLOR PRIOR.
 Victoria, November 5th., 1900.

NOTICE.
 The undersigned will not be responsible for any bills contracted after this date on the schooner Allie I. Alzar, without my written order.
 MARY R. LAVENDER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of the holding of a Court of Assize Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at the City of Victoria, has been postponed from the 7th. Instant, to the 14th. day of November, 1900.

By Command
 J. D. PRENTICE,
 Provincial Secretary
 Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th November, 1900.

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 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. One Ad Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

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 SITUATION WANTED as bartender; first-class American and Canadian experience. Address B., this office. n7

WANTED—Waitress. at Hotel Victoria. n6

WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework; family of two. Apply between 8 and 12 a.m., and 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Wolfenden, Russell street, Victoria West. n5

WANTED—Waitress. City Chop House, Johnson street. n6

WANTED—Pony. not over 12 hands high, and five years old; must be a good rider. Address A. H. Box, Colonist ad. n1

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five to seven roomed house in Victoria West; must be cheap. J. E. Church, 14 Trounce avenue. n1

WANTED—Room, or board and room. in private family, with all home comforts, by a single gentleman, close to business centre. Address, with terms, to A., Colonist office. n1

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail manufacturers. Our line in the line. Liberal salary paid. Address Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga. n1

WE WANT MORE FAMILY WORKERS to work for us day or evening; pleasant work; no canvassing; good pay; no experience needed. Write for position to the Yorkshire Manufacturing Company, 130 Yenge street, Toronto. n11

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, a situation as gentleman's housekeeper. Address S. M., this office. n51

WANTED—A good cook (white). Apply to Mrs. H. D. Helmecken. n59

WANTED—A smart message boy at the Colonist job room. n50

WANTED—An experienced nurse for one baby; good wages; apply between 6 and 7 p.m. Mrs. Prentice, Broadside, Rockland avenue. n26

WANTED—A lot, or lots of old gold and old silver. at 43 Johnson street. n21

AGENTS WANTED to sell our Boer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from \$100 to \$200 a month canvassing these beautiful pieces of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of this paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. n2

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SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc.; lot 53x120; \$1,700. Apply 40 Government street.

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the town; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

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COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; \$6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, \$2,000; 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, \$1,750; \$250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

The Empress

In Collision

The Steel Bark Abbey Palmer
Run Into the Empress of
Japan.

Empress Returns to Dock For
Repairs—Both Vessels
Damaged.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, returned to the Royal Roads in distress at 10:30 last night. She had been in collision with the 1,767-ton American steel bark Abbey Palmer, formerly the unfortunate Blairmore, which capsized and sank three years ago in San Francisco harbor. The collision took place off the entrance to the Straits, and the Empress was so seriously damaged that Capt. Pybus deemed it advisable to return and go into the dry dock. The bark was also badly damaged, but not so seriously that she could not sail on up to the Sound. The bark, it seems, crashed into the Empress and carried away part of her bridge, bulwarks, and some of her upper works, as well as heading some of her plates near the water-line on the port side. Her officers said that she was not taking in water, but they had last night given the liner quite a list.

The Japan left the outer wharf on Monday night for the Orient, and was overtaken by the Empress, which was on her way to the Sound. The collision took place off the entrance to the Straits, and the Empress was so seriously damaged that Capt. Pybus deemed it advisable to return and go into the dry dock. The bark was also badly damaged, but not so seriously that she could not sail on up to the Sound. The bark, it seems, crashed into the Empress and carried away part of her bridge, bulwarks, and some of her upper works, as well as heading some of her plates near the water-line on the port side. Her officers said that she was not taking in water, but they had last night given the liner quite a list.

The Empress was seen to be badly injured, and on examining the battered bulwarks, the splintered bridge and the bent plates, Capt. Pybus put about and returned. He was reported passing Cape Beale at noon yesterday, and at 2 p.m. passed the Empress, which he called "Report me to my owners; repairs necessary." Nothing further was learned until the arrival in the Roads, when she cast anchor and a boat came off and landed the purser, who went to make arrangements for surveying the steamer, etc.

The purser refused to give any information whatever of the accident, refusing even to state the name of the bark which had crashed into the Empress. He would not give an iota of information. He was busy, though, during his short stay at the wharf, in getting the Empress ready to sail. He made arrangements for a visit from Capt. Devereaux, master of the dry dock, and Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls. Capt. Devereaux will go on board the liner at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for docking her. It was probable that the purser will inspect her an hour later. To a friend the purser said that her damages were unmistakably serious. She will, it is understood, have to discharge her cargo, but whether here or at Vancouver could not be learned.

She has a large number of passengers, including two who are accounted "hoods" by the more superstitious. These are the United States consul to Poochow, W. H. Gracey, and his sister, who are passengers on the Northern Pacific liner Duke of Fife when she sprang her leak and had to turn back. The passengers all remained on board last night, no one coming ashore from the steamer but the purser.

The arrival of the bark Abbey Palmer will be watched for with interest, for she having crashed head on into the liner, must be seriously damaged. Whether it was fog or whether the accident occurred, or how it was that the steamer and sailing vessel did not see each other's lights, were matters which, among other things, no information was obtainable about last night.

The Northern Pacific liner Duke of Fife, which returned to the Roads yesterday discharging her cargo at the outer wharf, and longshoremen were piling up pyramids of lumber. There was much of this made into dough by the water which came into the hold. It is said that there was not much water than an inch of water in the vessel

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Nervousness, irritability and depression of spirits accompany these troubles, and gradually drag women down, until they feel paralysis or nervous prostration coming upon them. The only hope is in revitalizing the nerves, and this is most thoroughly accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills).

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when she came in, the pumps having kept her clear. The leak had not been determined last night.

Capt. Pybus was much amused by a statement published yesterday evening that "the seams of the big ship were letting in more and more water, and the floor, which, as alleged, was used to choke them up, refused to keep its place, and in paste form was oozing out around the ship." He says this is not true. He always uses mangle instead of flour paste for stopping seams when they are letting in water in sufficient quantity to cause a steamer to founder. But seriously he said he was of the opinion that the leak was caused by the large rolling chanks on the vessel having strained one of the plates. The weather was very bad, the worst encountered in his experience, and the vessel had labored very heavily. She will go into the dry dock for repairs when her cargo has been taken out.

THE CONDOR COMING.
Has Been Commissioned to Replace the Pheasant on This Route and Leaves on the 28th for Esquimalt.

H. M. S. Condor has been commissioned to replace H. M. S. Pheasant on this station and will leave for Esquimalt on the 28th. She is a new steel sloop-of-war, carrying 120 men. She is equipped with six four-inch and six smaller quick-firing guns. She has a displacement of 980 tons, has a speed of 13½ knots and has machinery of 1,400 h.p.

OVERHAULED BY A CUTTER.
United States Revenue Steamer Guard Compels the Oscar to Return to Friday Harbor.

On her last trip from Ladysmith to Tacoma, from the Mount Sicker mines, the steamer Oscar, of this city, according to a letter received yesterday by her owners, was overhauled by the United States revenue steamer Guard and made to go back to Friday Harbor on the claim that she had passed the point of entry, and being a foreign steamer, should have gone in there to enter. She was overhauled this side of Deception Pass, and as the wind and tide were against her on going back, Capt. Stromgren objected, whereon the officer in command of the Guard, Lieut. Commander Bellinger, said he would seize the steamer if she did not return to Friday harbor. Rather than be seized, Capt. Stromgren went back, and spent a night in getting there. He was also obliged to burn up the coal loaded for the return trip from Tacoma, and to fill the steamer's bunkers on the Sound. On arriving at Friday harbor, the customs officers there told him he

The Promise to Get Preferential Trade with Great Britain.

THE PROMISE.

"My hope is, nay, my conviction is that on the 23rd of June the Liberal party will be at the head of the polls. And then it will be the Liberal party that will send Commissioners to London to arrange for a basis of Preferential trade." (Sir Wilfrid Laurier, May 17th, 1896.

"But Sir, if England is to give us a preference, England would expect something in return."

"We owe England nothing unless it be Christian forgiveness for mismanagement of our affairs." (Sir Richard Cartwright, Canadian Parliament.)

had no need to return there, and on his arrival at Tacoma afterwards he was informed to the same end by the collector. The matter was brought to the attention of the collector at Port Townsend, it is said, and the officer of the Guard who compelled the Oscar to go back to Friday harbor under threat of seizure, was reprimanded for having exceeded his duties. The matter was brought to the attention of Collector Milne by Mr. Fell, and the latter is preparing a claim for damages on account of the loss sustained by the action of the commander of the Guard, and this claim will be forwarded to Washington by the collector.

CLEVELAND WRECKED.

Government Transport Lost in Northern Waters—Roanoke Returns.

Port Townsend, Nov. 5.—The steamship Roanoke, reported lost, arrived tonight at 11:30, bringing 410 passengers and \$500,000 in gold dust.

The Roanoke sailed from Nome October 23, and reports that the steamship Cleveland is a complete wreck, twenty-five miles west of Cape Nome, where she struck a rock on October 24, and soon went to pieces. Her signals of distress attracted the attention of the United States cutter McCulloch, which went to her assistance and saved the passengers and crew, except the second officer, who was thrown into the icy waters and went to the bottom before assistance could reach him.

Officers of the Roanoke report that ice is forming at St. Michael and which she left that port she had to force her way through a thin sheeting of ice.

The Cleveland was the property of the Pacific Clipper line, of Seattle, and was under charter by the government as a collier.

A COAST TRADER

Relates Incidents of Whiskey-Selling to Northern Indians.

Lying at her moorings in the upper harbor is the steam auxiliary schooner Delta, which is back from Knight's Inlet with a cargo of salt salmon. This looks like a cross between a Chinese junk and a lumber scow, with its square ends, is one of the few remaining trading vessels which go like floating stores to the Indians of the North. Capt. Joe Quadros, her owner and master, is a trader in every sense of the word. He had a store at Knight's Inlet, where he makes his home—when at home—but owing to the continued absence of all but the younger Indians, who have gone potlatching, hop-picking, fishing, trapping, etc., he has closed the store and carried the commodities which find sale among the Indians to the wharves, where they are to be found. He visits all the Sitwah trapping camps, and in the springtime his vessel usually comes down laden with mink, marten, wolverine, bear and other skins found on the British Columbia coast between the Gulf and the end of Vancouver Island. "These skins he buys for cash or in trade from the Indians, and finds a market for them here. During the fishing season he puts up salt salmon, oolichans, etc., and combines everything, in fact, in his day's work. His vessel was caught in the recent southeaster in the Gulf and had to be abandoned. The captain, Quadros, speaking of the complaints made of illegal trading, whiskey-selling, etc., in the north, says that he has from time to time found in his visits

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to the northern rancheries such instances of lawlessness. Often he has found American craft trading with the British Columbia Indians. Regarding the whiskey-sellers, he says there are a number of them in the North. He relates an incident which came under his personal observation at Gifford Island. He was lying off there with potatoes, flour, cottons, etc., to trade, when a sloop came in from the northward. The Indians had a dance that night, and the men from the visiting sloop attended. Next morning he went over to the sloop to pass the time of day. He thought they were trappers, and asked them how they were doing. One of the men took a bottle of whiskey from the cabin and asked him to take a drink. The man wanted him to take drink on the deck of the vessel, so that he would be in full view of the Indians. The bottle was exhibited so that it could be seen for purposes of advertisement. That night the sloop men went ashore and put up a tent, and looking through his binoculars, Capt. Quadros saw that they

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THE BETRAYAL.

"What we give you (the preference in our Canadian markets, we give you as a free gift. We ask no compensation. There is a class of our citizens who ask that all such concessions should be made for quid pro quo.

The government has ignored all such sentiments." (Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Lord Salisbury.

"We give you this thing as a free gift; we ask nothing in return." (Sir Wilfrid in England.)

"We give you this preference because we owe England a debt of gratitude." (Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England.)

had a light in the tent, which reflected in shadow panorama the actions of the men in pumping liquor from a case into bottles, and handing them to the Indians.

The Delta will go north again a week or two hence.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube will sail north again to-morrow evening.

Steamer Willapa will go to Bullen's wharf today to be overhauled. The German ship Carl has finished discharging and was towed to Vancouver yesterday by the tug Lorne. To-day the tug will return to take the Machinist to the Fraser, and returning will take the lumber-laden Arcthusa to sea.

A despatch received from Carmanah yesterday afternoon reported that the United States lightship tender Columbine was engaged in towing the Umilla reef lightship back to her position, from which she drifted during the recent storm.

Arrangements are being made for the settlement of the claims of Messrs. Bullen against the bark Japan for repairs made to that steamer. Jose Gonzales and another man from Mexico, have arrived from Mazatlan, and are bargaining for the purchase of the old bark. She had been libelled by Messrs. Bullen on account of their claim against her.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Sourdon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of indigestion are usually exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the cure that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping in standing and sitting and lying." The food of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It cures the constipation, the flatulence, the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

"We're going to live in a better neighborhood hereafter," said Mrs. Uppish, the objectionable next-door woman.

"Ah! So are we," replied Mrs. Oppery. "Oh! are you going to move, too?"

"No, We're going to stay right here," Philadelphia Press.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Mann, Stittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had several pains in the knees, joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

"Did you succeed in getting a new girl at the intelligence office?"

"Alas, yes; but by the time I got her home I discovered that she was a new woman." Philadelphia Bulletin.

"So Spontane, the political orator, isn't representing your campaign club any longer?"

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Drill Postponed.—The drill of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, which was scheduled for this evening has been cancelled.

Veterans to Meet.—The annual general meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening next.

Train Service.—In order that all travellers may have a chance of voting this morning, the E. & N. north-bound train will leave the store street depot at 9:30 a. m.

Private Wire.—The C. P. R. have run a private wire into the reading room of the Union Club, in order that the members may have the earliest possible election returns to-day.

Civil Service Exams.—The Dominion civil service examinations will be held at the city hall in this city next week, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Campbell is the examiner.

West Coast Iron.—Capt. John Irving, who left for the West Coast on the Wilga, has gone to inspect some iron properties in which he is interested, preparatory to the consummation of a deal by which he and other Victorians will surrender their interests to a powerful Pennsylvania syndicate.

Police Court.—Three victims of whiskey lined up in the prisoners' box yesterday and confronted Magistrate Hall. They were all Indians. Lucy, a klutchoo and Jimmy, her companion, paid the usual fines for being drunk; Peter, for being in possession of intoxicants, was committed for one month.

Was Exonerated.—Walter Noel, the young man arrested on suspicion of connection with the mail robbery at Port Essington, he having had in his possession the key of the place in which the mail was kept, has been exonerated in every particular and remains in the employ of Mr. R. Cunningham at Port Essington.

Railway By-law.—It is likely that the railway by-law now before the council will be submitted to the electors for a vote in about a fortnight's time. The law provides that after its final passage by the council it must be submitted to the electors within 21 days, but not before the lapse of 10 days, to allow of publication in the press in its amended form.

Soldiers' Reception.—Mayor Hayward is endeavoring to arrange by wire with the returning Victoria members of the South African contingent for the boys to arrive on Saturday evening. They will be met at the wharf by a detachment of the Fifth Regiment and the band and escorted to the Drill hall, the procession traversing the principal business streets en route. At the Drill hall brief speeches of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Hayward and others.

Sabbath Observance.—There was an unusually large attendance at the Ministerial Association conference Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President Hastings presiding. Several questions relating to the welfare of the community were discussed, the Lord's Day Alliance receiving some attention and suggestion. It was hoped the alliance will be the means of bringing about a greater respect for the due observance of the day of rest. The secretary read a communication from Rev. Fred. Payne, in reply to a resolution sent him by the association. Mr. Lane, the Bible Society's agent, gave an interesting account of his experience throughout the province, making some suggestions for the furtherance of the society's work in spreading good literature in addition to the Bible, among the people. The meeting, which was quieter than could be expected on the eve of a general election, was brought to a close at 5 o'clock, Dr. Campbell pronouncing the benediction.

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The By-Law Is Passed

Council Gets Through With the Railway Aid By-Law.

To Be Given Third Reading on Friday—Some Amendments.

The consideration of the railway by-law was again taken up at the meeting of the city council last night. Clause 9 was amended by the words, "or by reason of," to read: "The company shall be liable for all damages and consequences arising through the act, neglect or default of the company occurring in the course of the construction or during or by reason of the operation of the works herein contemplated within the municipality; and shall pay all claims for damages for compensation arising in respect of property injuriously affected thereby for which the corporation would be liable."

"Ald. Williams moved that the words, "and shall pay all costs incidental to paying for the same and submission of the by-law to the electorate," but this was lost.

Ald. Beckwith moved that Clause 8 be re-committed and amended to include "or an alternative route along A street, Bay street, First street, Government street from Queen's avenue to Fiskard street, thence to Market square, and along Fiskard to Government, and thence along Government street to Cormorant street, and thence along Cormorant and across Store street, to join the present track of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway."

Mr. Bodwell said that, while he at first saw an advantage in the addition of the alternative route, he saw now a disadvantage in that the electors might think the company was asking too many privileges. The amendment was afterwards withdrawn.

The Mayor said that it had been suggested to him that the council should insist on the company giving rights of running privileges if other companies wanted to use the road.

Mr. Bodwell said he could not consent to that.

The Mayor thought that as the city were practically building the road, they should insist on the company being allowed running rights.

Mr. Bodwell took exception to the statement that the city were practically building the road. The estimates showed that the cost would be \$700,000.

The Mayor said he did not see where Mr. Bodwell got the \$700,000. He was informed that the ferry could be built for \$75,000.

Mr. Bodwell—More like \$175,000.

Ald. Williams said he was informed ferry steamers on Lake Michigan were built for \$225,000.

Ald. Yates suggested that as the company were getting a permanent use of market building, it should pay a rental for the streets after the 25 years provided for in the agreement expired.

Mr. Bodwell said the company could not pay anything.

A new clause, entitled Clause 26, was added, the effect of which was that Japanese were to be employed on the construction or operation of the road or works in connection, and that damages to the extent of \$50 per day were to be paid for each Chinese or Japanese employed.

The letter from B. W. Pearce read at the meeting on Monday was taken from the table and filed, and the writer notified that the council do not feel inclined to adopt the course of appointing the large committee he suggested. Another from Mr. Keith Wilson was dealt with in the same manner.

The city assessor supplied the figures of the whole rateable lands and improvements on real property in the city as assessed by the assessment roll of 1899 as \$14,003,955, and this was inserted in the blank space left in the by-law, with the annual rate for paying the annual sum of \$15,000 in 12-100 mills.

The committee then rose and reported the agreement complete, with amendments.

Ald. Cameron then moved that the Mayor be authorized to fix the seal of the corporation to the by-law, which will be read for the third time and passed on Friday afternoon, when the council will meet at 3 o'clock.

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To-day the voters of the Dominion will decide which of the two great political parties, the Conservative or the Liberal, shall be entrusted with the government of the country for the next four years.

A most active campaign has been carried on from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which closed last night with rallies in the centres of population. In British Columbia the campaign opened without the usual amount of enthusiasm, accounted for by the fact that the present year had seen two general provincial elections and two sessions of the legislature, with more politics than the average man cares for in so short a space of time.

As the campaign advanced, however, the old war horses got back in the ranks and the candidates and their friends got off their coats and went to work. Meetings have been held each evening for the past fortnight, and the issues thoroughly discussed.

There has been little betting on the result, the supporters of the Liberal candidates, particularly in Victoria, asking for odds. Some of those wishing to wager their money on Messrs. Earl and Prior got taken out to \$100, but a number of standing offers at those figures found no takers. In Nanaimo the gamblers, who are not moved by sentiment, were inclined to back Capt. Wolley.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., the polling places for Victoria district being: Market hall, Victoria hall, Cadboro Bay road; Temperance hall, Cedar Hill; Speed's Cottage, Bolekine road; Price's hotel, Parsons Bridge; Masonic hall, Esquimalt; and Metcosh hall, Metcosh.

A number of constituencies do not hold their election to-day, among the number being Burrard, which includes Vancouver City.

Placed on the List.—In view of the decision of the Full court that it had jurisdiction to hear appeals from the Yukon district court, several portions of the Pacific an uninterrupted stretch of cable is to be laid between Vancouver and Fanning Island, a distance of 3,200 miles, which, allowing the customary 14 per cent. excess for inequalities, etc., will make an unbroken cable of about 3,600 miles.

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Epworth League.—The monthly consecration meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last Monday night. It was resolved at the business meeting held at the close that the social meeting should take the form of a consecration meeting for the next three months, every fifth Monday in the month being set apart for social purposes.

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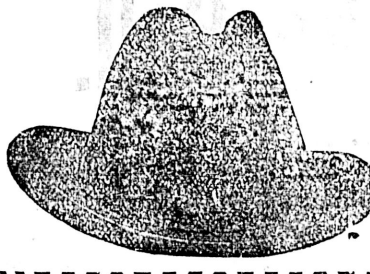
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FINAL GRAND RALLY FOR EARLE AND PRIOR

Large Audience Listen to Addresses at Victoria
Theatre--English M. P. Punctures Liberal
Preferential Trade Argument.



Messrs. Prior and Earle closed their campaign yesterday evening with a rousing and enthusiastic meeting at the Victoria theatre, which spelt victory if ever a public meeting did, for the Conservatives at the polls to-day.

The theatre was crowded, and on the platform were assembled gentlemen representative of the best element in the community. There was a great turnout of ladies, who manifested the keenest interest in the proceedings.

The stage presented a very neat appearance, being draped with flags, banners and bunting and decorated with potted plants. The city band discoursed patriotic selections between the speeches.

H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., occupied the chair, and eloquent addresses were delivered by the candidates, Messrs. Prior and Earle, Mr. Bury, Stewart, Livingstone and John Lowles, M.P., from London, England. F. Finch-Smiles during the evening recited Kipling's "Ballad of the Clamperdown," evoking great applause.

The feature of the evening was the appearance before a Victoria audience of Mr. John Lowles, M.P., of London, Eng., who has just arrived after having made a tour of Canada. Mr. Lowles created the greatest enthusiasm by his declaration that he knew the people of England were quite willing to extend a quid pro quo to Canada in return for her preferential treatment of British goods. He scored Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his failure to ask for what he knew would be readily given.

Sir Charles Tupper, he said, was looked upon in Great Britain as not only a statesman of Canada, but as a statesman of the Empire, and he exhorted all to do their duty by Canada and assist in putting once more in office the grand old Conservative party.

Mr. Earle was in excellent form and delivered one of the best speeches he has yet made. He took up the arguments of his opponents, point by point, and shattered them by good sound business logic. Loud and prolonged applause punctuated his remarks.

Mr. Stewart Livingstone is a most accomplished and brilliant platform speaker, and his address was listened to with rapt attention.

Col. Prior in his remarks repelled the attacks which had been made upon his character and standing in the community with masterly ease.

For the convenience of Colonist readers who will be too busy to-day assisting at the return of the two favorites--Messrs. Prior and Earle--to peruse a lengthy report of the meeting, a series of paragraphs are here given, indicating the strong points made by the various speakers:

We in Canada are working for the up-building of one Empire; let us have only one flag waving over us--Mr. Helmcken.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised us everything in 1896, and comes before you now with nothing but empty promises--Mr. Bury.

The people of this country will wait a long time for the fulfillment of Laurier's promises--Mr. Bury.

The Liberal-Conservative party is a party which has always fulfilled its pledges--Mr. Earle.

Such a revulsion of feeling has taken place in the minds of the people as will hurl the Liberal party from power at this election--Mr. Earle.

All the great undertakings which aimed at the upbuilding of Canada were opposed by the Liberal party--Mr. Earle.

We are as strongly in favor of a mint being established here as are our opponents and we shall use all our endeavors to secure it--Mr. Earle.

The present government is not a government for the country, but for the Liberal party--Mr. Earle.

Mr. Sifton--a man who has exploited the Yukon in all directions for the benefit of himself and friends--Mr. Earle.

us working against the interests of the country?--Mr. Earle.

Mr. Gordon Hunter has seen fit to cast aspersions upon my courage, but I here produce to you evidence showing that I volunteered to serve my Queen and country in South Africa. Did Mr. Hunter do as much?--Col. Prior.

I am charged by my opponents with attacking Sir Henri Joly. Never in my life did I say one word against that gentleman, whose appointment to the position of governor of this province I approved of from the start--Col. Prior.

Mr. Fielding's attitude on the mint question does not look as though the government is sincere in the matter. What did the Liberal members do to favor the proposition in the past? Nothing--it was left to the Conservative members--Col. Prior.

During the regime of the Conservatives at Ottawa, the wants of British Columbia had been well attended to, through the efforts of Messrs. Prior and Earle; but since the Liberals took office, the West had been neglected--Mr. Helmcken.

Now, as regards the mint--they are shouting for it in Vancouver and all over the province, and no doubt in Winnipeg, too. But it is for the House of Commons to say where it will be located. Of course, we are all favorable for it in British Columbia, and Prior and Earle will do as much to get it in Victoria as anybody--Mr. Helmcken.

LIBERAL "ROUND-UP."

They Hold Last Meeting of Campaign at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The A. O. U. W. hall was filled last night with the supporters of Messrs. Riley and Drury, the gathering partaking somewhat of the nature of a political wake of those deluded champions of a lost cause. Senator Templeman, appropriate to such a solemn occasion, presided, and on the stage with him were Messrs. Smith, Curtis, L. P. Duff, Perry Mills, E. V. Bodwell, Frank Higgins, George E. Powell, Dr. L. Hall, W. H. Langley and Col. Gregory.

Senator Templeman, announced Mr. Duff as the first speaker, and this gentleman proceeded to accuse the Conservative party of being a pack of disruptionists, dissensionists and wreckers, under whose rule Canada would have drifted into something closely akin to anarchy. He adjured the electors to vote for Riley and Drury.

Col. Gregory denounced the Conservative party in vigorous terms for five minutes, winding up with an appeal to "vote for Riley, Drury and the Mint."

Frank Higgins invited those present to be on the alert, and after the close of the polls to take their places in the band wagon and lead the procession of progress and prosperity. He brought the young men of Canada to "bring up the rear."

Sir Charles Tupper is not only a statesman of Canada, but a statesman of the Empire--Mr. Lowles.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in the matter of preferential trade was most unstatesmanlike--Mr. Lowles.

Laurier was first in the Jubilee procession, but last to send soldiers to fight for the Queen in Africa--Mr. Livingstone.

Such a reasonable proposition as mutual preferential trade I am surprised should be debated for one moment--Mr. Lowles.

The British people will not give a £5 note for investment in the Yukon until there is reform in that district--Mr. Lowles.

It's easy for the Liberals to be lavish in expenditure when they have their hands in the country's pockets--Mr. Livingstone.

As to the Chinese--let us make them live in a sanitary way and we will soon get rid of them--Col. Prior.

The Liberal government has given Chinese and Japs a right to vote, and I defy any man to deny it--Col. Prior.

If the Conservatives are elected their promises will be carried out. In that respect they differ from the Liberals--Mr. Livingstone.

If Tarte gave utterance to the traitorous sentiments attributed to him, the party which tolerates him in office should be turned out--Mr. Livingstone.

The districts will give a good account of themselves and help to roll up a big majority for Prior and Earle--Mr. Helmcken.

If you still think Col. Prior and myself have served you faithfully and well, I ask you to support us--if not, vote for our opponents--Mr. Earle.

The Liberals have imported a lot of ignorant Doukhobors. I say it would be better for the government to spend \$10 a head in bringing over British subjects--Col. Prior.

The discrimination of the Liberals against British Columbia in the matter of railway subsidies ought to be enough to ensure the election of Prior and Earle--Mr. Livingstone.

Sir Charles Tupper has done much for Canada. During his 12 years in Great Britain he went up and down the country telling us of Canada's magnificent resources--Mr. Lowles.

Because of Sir Charles Tupper's patriotic act 21 claims for insurance have already been paid to the relatives of Canadian soldiers who gave up their lives on South African battlefields--Col. Prior.

You do not hear the Conservatives denying that Canada is enjoying good times; but if the Conservatives were in power, the Liberals would be going up and down the country crying blue ruin--Mr. Livingstone.

I SAY, AND I SAY IT UNBLUSHINGLY, THAT THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE IN FAVOR OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE--PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH TWO SIDES TO IT--Mr. Lowles.

All our interests are here, and it is not therefore absurd for people to talk about

THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

ELECTION OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, B. C.
BALLOT PAPER.

DRURY, RICHARD LOW
of the City of Victoria,
Insurance Agent.

EARLE, THOMAS
of the City of Victoria,
Merchant.

PRIOR, EDWARD GAWLOR
of the City of Victoria,
Merchant.

RILEY GEORGE
of the City of Victoria,
Contractor.

THE QUEEN'S NAVY.

How the Captains Administer the Justice of Their Floating Realms.

The captain of a British man-of-war is something of a Czar aboard his own ship. He does not possess power of life and death over his subordinates, but he makes of his ship a man just as he pleases. Warrant officers and all ranks above can be punished only by court-martial. But in all the ranks below warrant officer the captain can promote or degrade men as he thinks fit.

Two tribunals are held daily in a battleship. At noon the commanding officer deals with the lighter offenses, while the more serious ones are judged by the captain at evening.

At the dreaded evening function the captain presides sternly, sitting at a table on the quarter deck, with officers around him. The prisoners stand in a row facing their judge.

"What is this man charged with?" asks the captain as culprit No. 1 steps forward.

The master-at-arms states the charge, which is that Ordinary Seaman Jones walked when he should have run, and would not mend his pace when ordered to do so.

"Call the witnesses," commands the "skipper," and the witnesses step forward and give their evidence.

"Well, you have heard what the witnesses said; what have you to say?" asks the captain.

Jones explains that he "didn't hear," or "was going to double," or something of the kind.

The captain considers a moment while he sizes up appearances as well as testimony. "Well," is his conclusion. "I have to 'double' so does everybody else in the ship, and you'll have to do the same. I'm determined (this with very significant emphasis) to have everybody in my crew thoroughly smart at his work. Seven days 10 A."

There are a number of what are termed "double" punishments laid down by the admiralty. Of these 10 A is the most irritating. The man undergoing it has to take his meals under a sentry's supervision, work while the other men are resting, do all the dirty work of the ship, and stand for a couple of hours at a stretch on the quarter deck with his face to the bulwarks. "Keeping flies off the paint," Jack calls it.

The captain may sentence a man to fourteen days of this punishment or to thirty days' imprisonment in cells. Beyond that term he cannot go. But there are many other punishments, and a variety of offences that to a landman might seem mere trifles. Such are being late in turning out of a morning, wearing socks not of the regulation pattern, and so on. Usually a man's precise character is considered, and upon what is a kind of unwritten first offenders' law, which carries great weight with most commanding officers. It is well for Jack that it is so, for by depriving a man of badges or disrating him, a captain can not only seriously decrease the offender's pay while serving, but also the pension which he looks forward to as a provision against old age.

As with the men, so with the officers; to stand well with the captain means everything to them, for the captain has to make a confidential report concerning every one of them, and upon what he says in this document the officers' prospects largely depend.

Doubtless a good many people will be surprised to learn that corporal punishment is still administered in the British navy. "The lash" has been abolished, but caning and birching are very common. Only boys--young seamen up to 18 years of age--are subjected to this form of correction.

A fellow once said: "I want some whisky, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

Many people whose opinions of service discipline are obtained from occasionally hearing what takes place on a barrack square think that naval officers are in the habit of bullying. This is quite unnecessary, as the average naval officer can put more "bite" into a few quiet words than the ordinary man could get into half a day's hard swearing.

WHY HE TURNED
CONSERVATIVE

Twenty-Five Years a Grit But
He Objected to New
Liberalism.

The number of prominent Liberals who are publicly announcing that they can no longer follow the men who are masquerading as Liberals while deserting Liberal principles, is daily growing. The following letter from Mr. Alex Hamilton of McGregor, Manitoba, applying for membership in the local Conservative association, is another instance of the trend of public opinion amongst conscientious members of the party who have become disgusted with the Laurier Administration:

"Gentlemen,--I would be pleased to have you enroll my name as a member of your association. You will no doubt be surprised to receive this application of membership from me, knowing that for over twenty-five years I have been a follower of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, a Liberal. I like many other Liberals, thought years ago, when we won the fight at the polls, that the long looked for reforms would become a reality, that the obnoxious tariff would be removed, that the public expenditure would be reduced, that the cost of government would be reduced, that the gift of our public domains would cease, and why did I expect it? Because Laurier and all Liberal candidates promised it. Because the Globe and all the Liberal press said so. We were promised bread and got a stone, and now are told, by the Prime Minister of Canada, that we cannot expect relief for fifty years. If the Liberal party have come to this conclusion, then I, like Joseph Martin, say: 'That it is better that the party who inaugurated the tariff carry it out.' Had the now leaders of the government and the Liberal candidates stated years ago that the public expenditure was too low, we will increase it, the cost of government is too low, we will increase it, would I have voted for them? No. Then how can I or any independent Liberal now?"

Old Liberals in every province--ardent workers in the cause of Liberalism in the past--have openly declared their intention of voting against the men who have violated every pledge, broken every promise and sacrificed every principle during their four years of office. The roll-call of Reformers arrayed against the government which has deceived and befooled them by their desertion of every plank in the Liberal platform, contains many names, and the ballots they will cast on polling day will bring a crushing defeat to the political tricksters and humbugs in many a constituency.

The honest independent vote is against the organized hypocrisy which poses as a Liberal government, and its influence will be forcibly felt by those who have proved false to the trust once reposed in them.

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TO THE ELECTORS

--OF THE--
Electoral District of Victoria

Gentlemen:--We once more come before you as the nominees of the Liberal-Conservative party, asking your suffrages as candidates for the House of Commons. On the many occasions in the past on which we have appeared before you in the same capacity, you have testified your confidence in us either by returning us by acclamation or with substantial majorities. These repeated assurances of your faith in us and in our desire and ability to protect and advance your interests lead us to expect confidently that on this occasion your verdict will be the same as heretofore.

We look forward with certainty to the complete triumph of the Liberal-Conservative party throughout Canada. Our party never appealed to the electorate with better prospects of success.

The people of British Columbia contribute more per capita to the revenue of the Dominion than those of any other province and do not receive anything like a proportionate return in the matter of public expenditure. "The excess of our contributions over expenditure averages \$2,000,000 a year. We shall use our best endeavors to secure, for projects calculated to open up the province and develop its resources, appropriations more nearly equivalent to our taxation.

The growing commerce of Victoria calls for substantial annual expenditures upon the improvement of our harbor, and during the Liberal-Conservative regime these were always made. The Liberal government completely ignored the claims of the city in this regard until the eve of the election.

British Columbia claims for railway development have not received at the hands of the Laurier ministry the consideration to which they are entitled. The failure of that ministry in this particular has greatly delayed, if not indefinitely postponed, the construction of the much-needed direct railway from Victoria to Kootenay and of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon. The Liberal-Conservative policy of Western development has been abandoned by the Liberals, and we pledge ourselves to labor to secure its restoration in the fuller degree which the discoveries of metalliferous deposits in this province during the last few years have rendered necessary. We do not favor the exploitation of the public domain for the benefit of private contractors under the guise of a railway subsidy.

The Liberal-Conservative party recognizes and still recognizes the strong claims of this province to Cabinet representation, but although urged to do so by us on the floors of parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has signally failed to do justice to British Columbia in this respect.

We have advocated the establishment of an Experimental Factory on Vancouver Island, and assistance to Creameries, and shall continue to do so.

As the Dominion receives three-quarters of the Chinese head tax, the action of the Liberal ministry in refusing to take charge of the Chinese lepers in British Columbia, although caring for the leprosy in other provinces, calls for the strongest condemnation, and is in striking contrast with the precedent established by the Liberal-Conservatives in contributing towards the support of these unfortunate people.

We shall continue to advocate the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question. We condemn the Laurier ministry for not carrying out the pledge of the Premier in regard to Oriental immigration, and characterize the legislation of last session as an avoidance, for election purposes, of this all-important question. We have endeavored to have effect given to the demand of the people of British Columbia for \$200,000 for the introduction of a law similar to the Natal Act, and pledge ourselves to do so in future.

Although the Klondike discoveries were made after the Liberals came into power, they have utterly failed to appreciate the urgent necessity of an all-Canadian line, the Yukon, or for the maintenance of lines of policy, which would bring to Victoria and other Canadian cities the trade of the Northern gold fields. The many scandals and acts of mal-administration, which have marked the conduct of affairs there, call for your severest censure.

We have urged and will continue to urge the establishment of a Mint in British Columbia, and we believe that Victoria, being the Imperial naval and military station on the North Pacific, is the proper place for its location.

We condemn the Laurier government for delay in offering assistance to the Imperial Government in the matter of the Imperial Government of South Africa until forced to do so by the overwhelming sentiment of the country.

The idea of preferential trade originated with the Liberal-Conservatives, and when first proposed was opposed by the Liberals. Preferential trade to be advantageous to the people of Canada and the other colonies shall be given a preference in the Mother Country over those of foreign nations.

We consider the Laurier government utterly unworthy of the confidence of the people by reason of its deliberate introduction of the pledges by which the Liberals obtained office, its general mal-administration of the affairs of the Dominion, and its gross neglect of the interests of British Columbia.

We therefore respectfully request your votes and influence.

Your obedient servants,
**E. G. PRIOR,
THOMAS EARLE.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Government street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architect.

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Provincial Secretary's Office.
HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:--

12th October, 1900.
ANDREW LINDSAY SMITH, of Alberni.
Esquire, to be,
Acting Government Agent,
Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act,"
Collector of Revenue Tax, and
Collector of Votes for the Alberni Electoral District.

Gold Commissioner for the Alberni and West Coast of Vancouver Island Mining Divisions, and
Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Alberni, vice T. Fletcher, Esquire.

THOMAS FLETCHER, of Alberni,
Esquire, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Alberni Electoral District.

JAMES BAIN THOMSON, of Alberni,
Esquire, to be a Clerk in the office of the Government Agent at the said place.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, THOMPSON RIVER.
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, the 20th November next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Kamloops, B. C., after the 1st November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1900.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

The following is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Horticultural Board Act:--

At a statutory meeting of the Board, held at New Westminster, on Thursday, the 4th October, 1900, it was resolved that section 16 of the Rules and Regulations be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

INSPECTION FEES.

16. The fees for inspection of apple, pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees shall be as follows:--

On all consignments numbering--
Under 100 trees \$2.50
100 trees and under 250 3.50
250 trees and under 500 4.50
And for every additional 500 trees, or fraction thereof over 500, \$1 additional.

For other nursery stock the fees shall be as follows:--
\$2.50 on \$25.00 in value or fraction thereof.
\$3.50 on any consignment over \$25.00 and up to \$50.00 in value; and 5 per cent. additional on the value over \$50.00.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be infected with insect pests or diseases, a charge of 50 per cent. will be added to the foregoing rates to pay expenses of the quarantine officers for supervising disinfecting and subsequent inspections.

On fruit, viz. apples, pears and quinces, the minimum fee shall be \$1.00 for any number of boxes up to 33, and all in excess of this number shall be at the rate of three cents per box. On fruit packed in barrels the fee shall be \$1.00 for any number of barrels up to 10, and for any number of barrels over 10 the fee shall be at the rate of ten cents per barrel.

It is furthermore provided that all other varieties of fruit shall be subject to inspection, if deemed necessary, on the same terms and subject to the same fees as those above mentioned.

Certified invoices will be required.
J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Office of the Board of Horticulture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1900.

After all, there is no better test of an article than popularity. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

The Wireless Telegraph

Marconi's Improvements That Make the System Still More Workable.

He Discards Small boles and Uses Cylinders of Moderate Height.

From the New York Sun.

Probably the most important step in the advance of wireless telegraphy toward practical use is that which has just been made by Marconi. The old system—for it may be called old now that an entirely new one has replaced it—consisted of an elaborate set of instruments and apparatus, the chief external evidence of which was an aerial wire suspended from a tall mast. It was in the height of the mast that the virtue of the system was supposed to exist. Marconi discovered early in his career—and yet only a few years ago—that if he doubled the height of his mast he could send messages four times as far. It was the so-called law of squares for other air effect. For example he found that he could telegraph 100 miles if his aerial wires were 150 feet high at the terminals. It was easy to compute the height for crossing the Atlantic with other waves—a wire suspended 750 feet above the transmitting station would, according to calculation, send a message 2,500 miles—and extravagant predictions were made, based upon the possibility of establishing communication between the Eiffel tower in Paris and a huge structure in New York or Washington. Some thought that, if the average height of the two aerial wires were 750 feet, messages could be exchanged.

mitter, until perfect messages were finally sent across to the Isle of Wight, eighteen miles away. He did not tell others of this success, because he felt the must first perfect his apparatus and plans and that the new system was better than the old.

In essential arrangement and working, the cylinder plan is not greatly different from that of the aerial wire. The transmitting instruments are practically the same, a battery induction coil, earth wire, etc., the only change in this part of the apparatus being the introduction of resistance coils where needed and an arrangement for sending "tuned" messages. But on the outside of the room which contains these things is to be seen, the cylinder stands close at hand, upon a table, it may be, insulated from any earth connection except through the transmitting instrument when in action. The receiving station presents the same appearance; indeed, the stations are all alike, being fitted to send and receive messages in the same room. When a message is being received the wire leading to the cylinder is disconnected from the transmitter and connected to the receiver. This arrangement is used of course only when a single installation is in operation. With the apparatus for differentiating between messages which Marconi has worked out a number of installations may be working together in the same room or building, and then it is possible to send and receive just as many different sets of messages as there are instruments in capacity. But this is a further step, and just now Marconi is busy with the perfecting of the cylinder plan on one installation.

Just how the messages are sent is more of a puzzle now than ever. Formerly no one doubted the statement that other waves constituted the element of communication. Now this is being questioned. Why not carry currents? suggest some, and the inquiry is not easily answered. The production of these high tension impulses might easily disturb the electric equilibrium of the earth, it would seem, and the very sensitive receiver in electric harmony, so to speak, with the transmitter would record this disturbance just as it occurs.

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152 Yates St.

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A. P. MCMIMMON, Proprietor.

above the earth or through the ether in the earth, or by a disturbance of electric equilibrium in the ether, does not matter so much as the fact that results are actually obtained. "It works," says Marconi, "and that is enough."

WITHOUT SLEEP. The vitality of the body is soon exhausted. Sleeplessness is one of the symptoms of starved nerves. It is a warning of the approach of nervous prostration or paralysis. Don't be tempted to use narcotics or opiates. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will gradually build up and reconstruct the wasted nerve cells and positively cure all nervous diseases. It is nature's greatest restorative, recommended by your druggist.

At Quarantine.—Last night the detained passengers at the quarantine station had a celebration in honor of the return of President McKinley. They will in all probability be released on Tuesday next when 21 days will have expired since they arrived at the station, if the present programme of Dr. Watt is adhered to. The patients were all doing as well as might be expected.

Generous Donation.—Mayor Hayward is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter:

Victoria, Nov. 5, 1900.
Dear Sir:—Herewith I enclose you cheque for \$25.00 being my allowance as Premier for the month of October in aid of the B. C. Protestant Orphan Home, Yours truly,
JAMES DUNSMUIR.

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Guarded for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

VICTORIA HUNT CLUB.
Farmers' Race Will Remain on the Programme for Next Saturday's Meet.

The committee of the Victoria Hunt Club have decided to continue the Farmers' race, a flat race for horses bred in British Columbia, the property of farmers in the Victoria district. The riders must be bona fide farmers, their sons or members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Post entries will be accepted up to three o'clock on the day of the race for this event, and there will be no entrance fee. The weight is 125 pounds. It is hoped that a good field for this race will be secured. Entries for the other races close on Saturday at 12.45. They must be in writing, and accompanied by the entrance fees.

Members whose subscriptions are overdue should send them in by the 15th of each week, to obtain tickets for the meeting on the 17th.

TWO LITTLE NOTES.
From London TH-Bills.

The remarkable unanimity that is so pleasant to observe between man and wife is nicely illustrated by the following two letters of the same date.
"Country, August 20.—Dear John: I am going to stay another week. Am having a splendid time. Affectionately, JOHN."
"City, August 20.—Dear John: You can stay another week. Am having a splendid time. Affectionately, JOHN."

Spuds—How do you like your new cook? Henpeck—Oh, fine; my wife isn't boss of the establishment any longer.—Detroit Free Press.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, or diarrhoea try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Church—I see by the paper that thirty-nine doctors arrived home recently from Europe, on one steamer.
"Glad to hear of it," said the football season has opened in this country.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Ah, yes," she sighed; "when I was twenty-two I thought I had a mission."
"And now?" he said.
"Now," she replied, "I have a family and am able to keep only one girl."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"You want a full dinner pail, don't you, Dick?"
"Yes, but I don't want it full of Bryan soup."—Indianapolis Journal.

"How do you spell busy?" asked Jayway, dipping his pen in the ink again.
"What do you want to know for?" said Phoodles.
"I want to tell Pinkbinder I was too busy to go and play whist with him the other evening."

"B, double o, z, y."—Chicago Tribune.

"I always have my faith in simply doing I have in congratulations," said Uncle Eben. "You know for sho' dat dar isn't anybody wintin' to jalous of you had luck."—Washington Star.

THE CANDIDATE.
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Stock	Asked	Bid
Athabasca	5.70	5.10
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2 1/2
Big Three	2 1/2	1 1/2
Black Tail	14	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	3	2 1/2
Butte and Boston	3 1/2	2
Canadian G. P. S.	8	7
Cariboo McKinnon	75	65
Cariboo and Golden Crown	1.40	1.20
Centre Star	1.45 1/4	1.44 1/4
Crest's Nest Pass Coal	45.00	45.00
Deer Trail Coal	3 1/2	3 1/4
Evening Star	8	5 1/2
Hammond Reef	2 1/2	2 1/4
Iron Mask	38	25
John Blaine	9	5 1/2
Knob Hill	45	30
Lone Pine-Surprise Coal	10	8
Macdonald	3	2 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1 1/4
Montreal and London	7 1/4	7
Morning Glory	8	5 1/4
Mordans	3	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	45	20
Noble Pine	9 1/2	9
North American	93 1/4	91
Novelty	2 1/2	1
Old Ironsides	65	35
Pacific	82	75
Payson	82	75
Princess Maud	3	1
Hammer Cariboo Coal	20 1/2	20 1/4
Cariboo	50 1/2	50 1/4
St. Lawrence	8 1/2	8
Slocan Sovereign	8 1/2	8
Vittoria	36	32
Victoria Coal	1.05	1.01
Waterloo	3 1/2	2 1/2
White Bear	3 1/2	3
Winipeg	2 1/2	2 1/4

FORENOON SALES.

Rambler Cariboo—1,000 at 25 1/2; 1,000 at 26.
White Bear—500 at 3 1/2.
Fairview—5,000 at 1 1/2.
Republic—1,000 at 65; 1,000 at 60.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—1,000 at 25; 1,500 at 25 1/2.
Rambler Cariboo—500 at 26.
Montreal and London—500 at 6 1/2.
Golden Star—500 at 2.
White Bear—500 at 3 1/2.
Cariboo—500 at \$1.45.
Hammond Reef—500 at 25; 500 at 25 1/2; 500 at 26.
L—2,500 at 19.
Republic—500 at 58 1/2.

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I accept that honor as a STRAIGHT CONSERVATIVE and hope to win because the party I represent has made Canada what she is to-day.

I have, opposed to me, two gentlemen who seek the votes of both parties and dare not come out hat-footed for either. Mr. Sloan has received the nomination of the Liberal Convention, but his platform condemns the Liberal party, and he is seeking Conservative votes.

Mr. Smith is poster as the representative of Labor, whilst he is backed by the most powerful capitalist on the Coast. If you believe that a man can serve two masters, vote for either of these gentlemen. If not, I claim your votes as a man bound only to his party and seeking the support from no one else.

Owing to the lateness of the date at which we became aware that Mr. Bryden's unfortunate decision not to run, it will be impossible for me to see you all, but I will see as many of you as I can and I am authorized to say that I have Mr. Bryden's heartfelt support.

The main points in my political creed are: 1. That the prosperity of the country depends upon the maintenance of harmony between Labor and Capital, and that such harmony must be established by laws just to both. 2. That British Columbia has a right to much fuller representation and much ampler financial assistance than she at present receives. 3. That the influx of Oriental labor must be controlled and the Chinese labor averted. 4. That a government which breaks its pledges and discredits the credit of the country by misadministration of its financial affairs, as the present government has done, should be turned out of office.

Finally I believe that I have the right cause and the right men on my side, and that you will put your shoulders to the wheel for the next three weeks and hand me a winner. In which belief, gentlemen, I remain

Your obedient servant,
CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

A CARD

To the Electors of Vancouver Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been obliged to decline the nomination of the convention held at Nanaimo, owing to the fact that the district is so large that I felt unable to take the task of making a thorough canvass during the short time between my return from the North and election day, I bespeak your votes and influence for Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who has received the nomination for your district.

My reasons for asking this favor of you are that Mr. Wolley is a Conservative, that he is an energetic and educated man, who knows the requirements of the district, and will, in my opinion, make a first-class representative.

I appeal to those who would have assisted me if I had been a candidate to give the same measure of support to Mr. Wolley.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN BRYDEN.
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Leave Victoria 9.00 3.10

Leave Shawnigan Lake 10.15 4.25

Leave Duncan 10.56 5.03

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Leave Nanaimo 12.45 6.45

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But, alas for scientific prediction, this is not based on experiment. No one tried the proposed plan, not even Marconi, who succeeded in proving the law of squares in every attempt he made, but it may have been noticed that Marconi was not one of those who made the Atlantic crossing prediction.

Now all this has been changed. The aerial wire and the tall masts are done away with, just as static electricity was replaced by chemical electricity and chemical by electro-magnetic. Marconi has already telegraphed six miles with a cylinder four feet high instead of a mast and wire 125 feet high.

As long as last January he began to work on the cylinder plan. The experiments began in his laboratory at Poole Harbor, first from room to room with receivers only one-thousandth part as sensitive as the one he used for regular work between France and England; then he took his apparatus out of doors and for several weeks along the beach he went through hundreds of experiments, gradually approximating the proper relation between receiver and trans-

mission in long or short impulses, or in dots and dashes as they appear on the recording instrument. Of course, if this be true, any properly arranged receiver can take the message provided it is within range, but the same fact is evident in the old system, that if the difference is altered, however, by the syntonic apparatus, which makes it impossible for a receiver not exactly in tune with the transmitter to receive the messages sent. One may judge of the difficulty in finding the right electric "tune" when one realizes that these high-tension vibrations vary from millions of vibrations to trillions in a second.

It is interesting to note that 400,000,000,000 vibrations in the ether a second produce light and some trillions a second produce the X-ray. To the theory that this wireless telegraph is carried on through the ether, that is, by disturbing the earth's electric equilibrium, the objection arises that such disturbance would affect near-at-hand wire or cable telegraph systems, dynamo power houses and all sorts of electrical operations. Not so, necessarily. Sound waves and light waves do not conflict because their rates of vibration are different. These high-tension vibrations of millions which are lower, as are telephone vibrations, for example, or light vibrations, which are higher. It is true that any disturbance of the earth's electric equilibrium will to an extent affect electric operations on the earth's surface, but this is not a large factor and the difficulties can probably be easily overcome.

But it is not just to be too sure as to the nature of the operation. Marconi has given months of thought and experiment to just this problem, and it is doubtful if he even is sure of what the force really is. Tesla has made many predictions in connection with transmitting electric power in just this way. His plan meant simply that he would kick the earth electrically, and the power put into the blow could be picked up anywhere on the surface of the earth if the proper detecting and collecting apparatus is used. A Frenchman has recently come forward with another plan quite similar, and the French government is trying to carry out his ideas. He proposes to test the earth's surface at a large number of places in France and find spots equal in electric capacity, or by digging down far enough in the necessary places, reduce all these spots to an equal capacity. Then a disturbance at any one will be noticeable at all of the others. It is a simple matter, then, to create a disturbance of short and long duration as desired, and thus reproduce the Morse code. The difficulties here are also very great. A rain-storm, for example, in one section of the country would be sure to change the electric capacity of the earth in that neighborhood.

It is with relief, then, that we turn to a plan such as Marconi's, which seems applicable to all conditions. Whether it works through the ether

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 6.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.
The abnormally high barometric pressure which has been hovering over the North Pacific Coast for several days is slowly giving way. The winds are light to moderate along the entire coast, and the weather remains fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. There are indications of a change to unsettled weather during the next 48 hours.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	52
New Westminster	32	50
Kamloops	36	50
Calgary	32	42
Winnipeg	22	38
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)
Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean.....44
Noon	49	Highest.....52
5 p.m.	50	Lowest.....36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	8 miles northeast.
Noon	4 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—7 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.220
Corrected.....30.238

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.20

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A Rossland

Fatal Mishap

A Mucker Crushed to Death In the Nickel Plate Shaft.

Cage Sent Down By Mistake and With Deadly Results.

Rossland, Nov. 6.—Andrew Howick, a mucker in the Nickel Plate mine, was killed this morning by the cage descending upon him. Howick was doing some temporary work at the 700-foot level of the Nickel Plate vertical shaft, where a platform is placed, coming off the the passage of the steps to the 1,000-foot level, or bottom of the shaft. Above Howick, at the 400-foot station, two muckers named Munro and Baxter were at work. At the 400-foot station chairs were in position to prevent the cage from going any further down. The men went on shifts this morning as usual, and about 9 o'clock Baxter, it is stated, heard, as he thought, Howick striking on the pipe for the cage. Accordingly he pulled out the chairs and signalled the engineer to send the cage down to the 1,000-foot level. The cage passed down, and although the engineer slowed up in passing, or attempting to pass, the 500-foot station, the cage caught poor Howick and simply crushed him to death. The temporary platform of course held the cage, and Baxter, fearing an accident, went down the ladderway, to find the mangled remains of Howick underneath the cage. Howick was a married man, and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely end.

FROM OMINECA.

Colonel Wright Gives Good Reports of the Forty-Third Mine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Col. Wright, manager of the Forty-Third Mining & Milling Co., of Omineca, has returned to civilization for the winter. Col. Wright says and considerable gold discovered. The gold was much coarser than expected, several nuggets of over an ounce being secured. Next year, however, the real test of the property will be made. The property was located by Col. Wright in 1895, and since then \$150,000 has been spent on it. Besides a telephone and electric light system, a telegraph line will be constructed to connect with the government line. Col. Wright goes to Victoria to interview the government regarding a wagon road into Omineca.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, a resolution was passed endorsing the establishment of the lacrosse association, and that the New South Wales and Victoria had already guaranteed \$500 towards the expenses of the Canadian team, and if Mr. Allingham could say that the team would come they would promptly be received. Five bottles of lacrosse association were given him to make a definite reply to their offers. These offers were in effect, that New South Wales and Victoria had already guaranteed \$500 towards the expenses of the Canadian team, and if Mr. Allingham could say that the team would come they would promptly be received. Five bottles of lacrosse association were given him to make a definite reply to their offers. These offers were in effect, that New South Wales and Victoria had already guaranteed \$500 towards the expenses of the Canadian team, and if Mr. Allingham could say that the team would come they would promptly be received. 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